

Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 2524 - DNA Database (LSB 5220 HV)

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Description

House File 2524 relates to requiring certain persons to submit a DNA sample for DNA profiling, authorizing a fee, providing a penalty, and providing an effective date and contingent effective dates.

Assumptions

1. Clarifies Chapter 13.10, Code of Iowa.
2. Adds sexual predators as defined in Chapter 229A, Code of Iowa, and adjudicated juveniles of the same offenses to the list of offenders who must provide DNA samples to the database. These additions would increase the number of samples that would be collected annually.
3. In calendar year 2003, there were 426 juveniles adjudicated under mandated offenses.
4. In calendar year 2003, there were 1,036 adult offenders convicted of these offenses and 1,809 individuals in prison as of June 30, 2003, with these offenses listed as the primary convicting offense.
5. Provides criminal penalties for misuse of DNA evidence.
6. Division I takes effect upon enactment and Division II takes effect when funds become available.

Correctional Impact

House File 2524 adds no new penalties for existing charges, therefore, no correctional impact is anticipated.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of House File 2524 cannot be determined but is expected to be minimal.

The cost to the State General Fund for one Class D Felony ranges from \$1,700 to \$8,100. The cost to the State General Fund for one Aggravated Misdemeanor ranges from \$1,100 to \$4,700.

Sources

Department of Human Rights, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division
Department of Corrections
Judicial Branch
State Public Defender
Department of Human Services

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